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In re Application of  
Richard A. Dixon, et. al.  
Application No. 09/936,190  
Filed: December 9, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. NBLE:026US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on August 3, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on May 2, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of \$700 for payment of the issue fee; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Office acknowledges receipt of \$9 for three (3) advance soft copies and an authorization to charge \$750 for the petition fee. As authorized, the petition fee has been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

This application file is being referred to the Office of Publications to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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